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Research on Infrastructure Development
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Transport Research Wing(TRW) of the Ministry has undertaken a research on the infrastructure development with respect to ports, shipping, ship repairing and inland water transport and developed a database of such information;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to create a web portal/website for dissemination of information collected by the TRW on various issues such as cargo traffic handled by the major and minor ports, latest development projects in the Indian shipping sector and latest developments in the ship building and ship repairing industry; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam, Transport Research Wing (TRW) collects data for providing policy research support with respect to Ports, Shipping, ship repairing and inland water transport from concerned data source agencies and has developed a database of such information.

(c)&(d):The compiled information is disseminated through following publications uploaded on the website of Ministry of Shipping at shipping.nic.in.

i) Basic Port Statistics - Annual
ii) Update on Indian Port Sector -Biannual
iii) Indian Shipping Statistics - Annual
iv) Statistics of India's Ship Building
and Ship − Repairing Industry -Annual
v) Statistics on Inland Water Transport - Annual

Besides, time series data sets on Ports, Shipping and IWT Sector under various Catalogues have been uploaded on the Open Government Data Platform at data.gov.in.

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